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In re Patent Application of:  
Andreas Renz et al.

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Art Unit: 1638

For: NOVEL PLANT ACYLTRANSFERASES  
SPECIFIC FOR LONG-CHAINED, MULTIPLY  
UNSATURATED FATTY ACIDS

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Examiner: Elizabeth F. McElwain

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 13, 2008 and the Advisory Action of January 28, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.